

# DISCLOSURE DIVISION

☐ WAIVER REQUEST  
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DATE: 7/1/2021

DOCKET #: 2021-031

Ashley Wimberley, Director  
Disclosure Division

## FILER INFORMATION

Name: Mr. David Gerald Bocage  
Address: 4662 Mirabeau Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70126  
Office/Position: Mary McLeod Bethune Charter School  
# of Disclosures/Amendments Filed with Agency: 4  
Years Covered: 2018-2020  
Final Report: No

## REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: Tier 3 Annual Personal Financial Disclosure covering calendar year 2018 - Amendment  
Report ID: PFD19007256  
Original Due Date: 5/15/2019  
Initial PFD Filed on: 5/15/2019  
NOD-amend Received: 7/28/2020  
NOD-amend Signed by: David Bocage  
Amendment/Answer Due Date based on NOD: 8/6/2020  
Amendment/Answer Filed: 9/1/2020

## LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$500  
Days late from receipt of NOD: 26  
Total days late from initial due date: 475  
Late Fee Order Received: 1/7/2020  
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 1/27/2021  
Waiver Request Received: 9/1/2020  
Board Result: 3/5/2021  
Reconsideration Request Due Date: 4/11/2021  
Reconsideration Request Received: 3/24/2021

## COMMENTS:

David Bocage is requesting a Reconsideration of the suspended portion of his fine.  
Mr. Bocage stated that the reduction of his fine of \$1500 to \$500 would still present a personal challenge due to Covid-19 Pandemic related financial hardships such as, family and children expenses and months of unemployment. His spouse is working and is the only household income as he searches for employment. He humbly asks the Ethics Board to waive the \$500 reduce fine. This is Mr. Bocage's first late fee assessment.

## OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

### Disclosure Statements:

- Other Outstanding Statements: No
- Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
- Prior Late Fees: No
- Reassessed Late Fees: No

### Campaign Finance:

- Outstanding Late Fees: No
- Prior Late Fees: No

David Bocage  
4662 Mirabeau Ave  
New Orleans, LA 7012

3/22/2021

Board of Ethics  
Louisiana Board of Ethics  
P.O. Box 4368  
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

From: David Bocage  
Re: Reconsideration Request

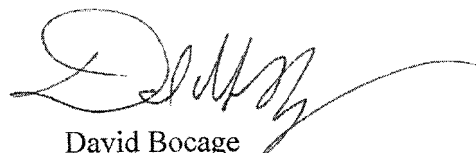
To: Whom It May Concern

This letter is in response to a recent correspondence mailed on March 19, 2021 and received on March 2, 2021 by the Louisiana Board of Ethics. It is in regard to the decision of the Board of Ethics rendered during the March 2021 board meeting after reviewing my first attempt in my efforts to waive all late assessment and penalty fees relative to the submission of a Tier 3 Personal Financial Disclosure Statement (Report ID: PFD19007256/ Docket ID: 2021-031).

The letter further explains there would be a reduction in payment from the initial fee of \$1500 to \$500. This reduced fee remains a personal challenge for me and I am now requesting a reconsideration of the reduced amount from \$500 to \$0 based on COVID related hardship, family and children expenses, and months of unemployment. Furthermore, please note that my spouse, who's a veteran secondary school educator, has consistently worked throughout the pandemic and met the daily challenges head on while I was in search of employment.

In closing, I humbly ask that you please accept this written request in further explaining my need for a reconsideration of requiring me to pay the stated reduced amount.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Bocage', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

David Bocage  
Board Member  
Significant Educators

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## Ashley Wimberley

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**From:** David Bocage <dgbocage@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 23, 2021 6:30 PM  
**To:** Ashley Wimberley  
**Subject:** Reconsideration Request for Report ID PFD19007256/ Docket ID 2021 031

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Hello Ms. Wimberley,

Per your request, the document below is correspondence explaining reasons for the board to reconsider their request for me to pay the reduced amount stated in the last letter received on March 21, 2021. Please reply upon receipt and with further instructions as needed.

Thank you,  
David Bocage  
Significant Educators